

Thank you for your interest in the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) 2023 Black Arts & Cultural Festival vending program. OGS-sponsored events, such as the Summer at the Plaza Program, held on the Empire State Plaza, serve thousands of State employees and visitors and are intended to be family friendly.

The 2023 Black Arts & Cultural Festival will feature 3 event days each highlighting a unique program. Commercial and not-for-profit organizations are encouraged to apply to vend at one or more of the event dates. Note, that if you are vending ready-to-eat foods, please see the 2023 Black Arts & Cultural Festival Food vending application.

Load in for this event will be held from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JULY 28, 2023

All applications that are submitted by the above listed deadline will be considered. Sending an application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Here is how it works:

- Fully executed applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Vendors will be notified via email of their event participation.
- OGS reserves the right to extend deadlines.

Non-Food Vendors - The following products and/or services fall into this category*:

- Handmade or commercial products, fine arts, crafts, clothing, accessories, books, general merchandise
- Packaged, canned, jarred, or otherwise processed food products that are intended to be taken home for consumption
- Local, state, and federal agencies
- Community and religious groups
- Information and sales

*Strolling Vendors are prohibited at all Summer at the Plaza Events.

Please see the complete list of Vendor Rules & Guidelines

For additional information please contact Nicholas DeBlois:

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Convention and Cultural Events

Room 120, Concourse Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242

Vendor Application: 2023 Black Arts & Cultural Festival Non-Food Vendors

Instructions: Please complete the application by indicating the event(s) that you wish to participate in, along with the applicable fees on page two.

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Business Information							
Business Name		Contact Name	Contact Name		Email		
Business Address 1		How will the items y of the event?		s you sell/distribute enhance the spirit and character			
Business Address 2							
City	State	Zip					
Vehicle & Driver Information							
Driver 1 Name (exactly as it appears on license)		Driver's License: 1s	Driver's License: Issued State & #		License Plate: Issued State & #		
Driver 2 Name (exactly as it appears on license)		Driver's License: Is	Driver's License: Issued State & #		License Plate: Issued State & #		
Driver 3 Name (exactly as it appears on license)		Driver's License: Is	Driver's License: Issued State & #		License Plate: Issued State & #		
Usage Permit Agreement							
The Usage Permit Agreement, in of booth and signs and insurance attached with the Vendor Applicate. Download the Agreement: https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov The Agreement is not applicabe. Vendors wishing to apply for an	e requirements, is REC ation. //permit-agreement le for NYS Agencies. n insurance waiver mu	QUIRED and must be	Please include a	ny additional inforr	nation or questions in the space l	below:	
outlined in Item 12 of the Permi My permit agreement is alre	•						
My permit agreement is incl	uded with this vendo	r application					
Electrical Service: Power is NOT available	able for Kids Day on July 16.						
Electrical Service: Please provide	the information belo	w in order for electrical s	service to be provi	ded at your booth.			
No Power Required			lote: It is your responsibility to pro-	vide a			
110v Service (normal house	·	Ov 20 amp circuits required:		suitable lead for your set-up. What is the length of your lead? ft.			
220v Service (heavy duty co	mmercial equipment	220v requirements	s: (amps/volts/pha	se)			

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Office of General Services Vendor Application: 2023 Black Arts & Cultural Festival Non-Food Vendors (page 2)

Options, Fees & Payment				
Day 1 Teen Night: August 3, 2023 Hours: 5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Load-in: 2:00 p.m 4	:30 p.m.			
Commercial Vendors: 10-foot space	\$7	\$75		
Commercial Vendors: Each additional 10 feet	Qty:	x \$40	Total: \$	
Non-profit & NYS Agency: 10-foot space	\$4	\$40 Total: \$		
Day 2 Gospel Night: August 4, 2023 Hours: 5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Load-in: 2:00 p.m	4:30 p.m.			
Commercial Vendors: 10-foot space	\$7	5	Total: \$	
Commercial Vendors: Each additional 10 feet	Qty:	x \$40	Total: \$	
Non-profit & NYS Agency: 10-foot space	\$4	.0	Total: \$	
Day 3 Concert Finale: August 5, 2023 Hours: 5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m. Load-in: 2:00 p.	m 4:30 p.m.			
Commercial Vendors: 10-foot space	\$7	5	Total: \$	
Commercial Vendors: Each additional 10 feet	Qty:	x \$40	Total: \$	
Non-profit & NYS Agency: 10-foot space		\$40		
Buy All Three				
Commercial Vendors: 10-foot space	\$2	\$200		
Commercial Vendors: Each additional 10 feet	Qty:	x \$100	Total: \$	
Non-profit & NYS Agency: 10-foot space		00	Total: \$	
	Gr	and Total:	\$	

Instructions: Return the completed Vendor Application with the following:

Payment in Full Any outstanding payment due to OGS may preclude participation. Payments may be made by check, money order or credit card and made payable to the NYS Office of General Services.

Proof of Not-for-Profit Status (if applicable)

Signed Usage Permit Agreement (if not already on file)

Please make checks or money orders payable to: NYS Office of General Services

Return completed Vendor Application, Permit Agreement and Payment to: Nicholas.Deblois@ogs.ny.gov



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Credit Card Form

Instructions: To pay with your credit card, please complete and return this form with your application.

Card Information							
Card Type				Business Name			
AMEX	Discover	MasterCard	VISA				
Cardholder First Name				Cardholder Last Name			
Credit Card Numb	oer (xxxx-xxxx-xx	- -		Expiration Date	CVV2	Billing Zip Code	
Charge Authoriza	tion						
		eneral Services to c	harge the	following amount for th	e event indicated	below.	
Event Name				Authorized Amount			
					\$		
Name (Print)					Dat	e	
Signature*							

^{*}The signature section must be completed. Electronic signatures are not accepted.